

## A WORD OF WARNING MR. HUNTER WRITES TO CORRESPONDENTS LETTER TO VOTERS

Every few weeks it becomes necessary for us to call attention to the fact that all letters intended for publication must bear the name of the writer, or the letter will not appear in the paper. Only yesterday we received a long news letter from Levert, which was not properly signed, consequently we have assigned it to the waste basket. If the person who wrote the letter and signed it "A New Writer" will hereafter sign his or her name on the letter we will be glad to publish same.

Then too correspondents always should be careful to give details of any announcements to be made. We also had a letter handed in this week announcing a picnic, but the author of the article forgot to give any date for the picnic, so we are leaving this out. It would not be a very interesting announcement to say that there would be an entertainment at some place and not state when it is to be held. A reader might think it was to be next week or next year as for that matter.

The Clipper is publishing now regularly a number of letters from different sections of the county. We appreciate these news items, and we feel sure our readers enjoy reading them. We could use several more every week, and if your community is not already represented, and you would like to see news items from the Clipper every week, let us know and we will furnish you the necessary stationery for sending in a letter every week. But always remember when writing articles for publication, that you must give your name, for the information and protection of the paper. Any name you choose may be signed to the letter in the paper, but your name must also accompany the letter.

### Pleasant Ridge Singing.

On last 3rd Sunday afternoon, April 20, the people of Pleasant Ridge community met for the purpose of singing God's praises.

The class reorganized for the year, part in March being kept, Vernon Brooks, chairman, J. C. Goodson, vice-chairman, Mark McCollough, Calvin Nolin, secretary, and Mrs. Rena Goodson, secretary.

Not many leaders being present the music was led by Vernon Brooks and Calvin Nolin.

Everybody present seemed to enjoy the sing very much.

Lets every body come the 3rd Sunday afternoon, in May at 2 o'clock and bring your books. We cordially invite all Sacred Harp singers and lovers of the dear music to come with us next 3rd Sunday afternoon and help us do our best in singing God's praises.

Mrs. Rena Goodson, Sec.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our beloved neighbors and friends for their attention and devoted care for our beloved wife and mother, through a very severe illness. We also thank Dr. Bush, of New Brockton, and Dr. Folsom, of Victoria, their attentions, and God's goodness she is now on the road to recovery.

J. N. Fowler and children, Victoria, Alabama.

### MUST ROB IN DAYTIME.

Kentucky burglars are warned to work in daylight by a state law which imposes the death penalty for burglary after dark. The law is invoked for the first time in the case of Alex Gibson, an old negro. A Breton is making an investigation, possibly to save the old man by testing the constitutionality of an act which requires burglars to work in daylight.

The vacuum cleaning process will take the place of the old-fashioned curycumb in the United States Calvary.

## WITH ELBA CHURCHES

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Chas. R. Geron Pastor.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. J. C. Fleming, Superintendent.

**METHODIST CHURCH.**  
Preaching every Sunday, at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. F. M. Lowrey, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Chas. L. Rowe, Supt.  
Epworth League, Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock.  
Prayer Service, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Some of us are like row boats, for we have to be pulled and sometimes it is hard to keep us going in the right direction; while others of us are like sail-boats that go which ever way the wind blows. It is possible to go against it, but so easy to go with it. It would be well for us to remember, "It's not the blow of the gale, but the set of the sail that determines which way you go." Others of us are like power-boats which get a direction and keep it regardless of cross winds. Which are you like?

Nothing on earth can smile but a man, and nothing on earth crumbles as much. "Be a booster and not a grouchy like you us to."

The community extends sympathies and concern to Mr. D. C. Marley and family, because of the serious illness of Brother Marley.

The all-day institute and lecture at night will be over when this goes to press. Lunch will be served at the church on this occasion, and lectures will be given by a number of the local members interspersed with talks by Mr. Clarence Dannelly of the conference Sunday School board. We hope you will attend.

Everybody in the community and especially our church membership, are regretting that Mrs. I. T. Law and family have sold their home and are going at an early date to Troy to make their future home. Whoever is connected with the Troy church, they are not more loyal and capable workers than these worthy people. Any community is fortunate to have them live there.

Next Monday, May 5th, District Conference and District Sunday School Institute will be held jointly at Union Springs. Those elected delegates to represent Elba church are: W. W. Sanders, Mrs. H. C. Johnson, L. C. Deyan, J. M. Stokes, J. T. Vaughn, E. F. Coker, C. L. Rowe, Miss Ella Law and H. Poland. We hope every one of you will go and give the representatives of the church at large will be present in the institute lectures, and everybody interested in church work will be given a home and a cordial welcome to attend all these lectures for a week. For your own sake and for the sake of the church, go to the conference.

We were glad to have Rev. G. R. Hulse to preach at Ham's last Sunday.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Bible Study, 9:45 A. M.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday Nights of each week.  
Ladies meet every Tuesday Afternoon 3:30 o'clock.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. F. A. Symonds, Supt.  
You are cordially invited to attend all services.

**DR. A. J. MILLS**  
—Dentist—  
ENTERPRISE, ALABAMA

**TO BUILD DEPOT**  
—Advertisement—  
Andalusia, Ala., April 26.—Assurance has been given citizens of Andalusia by Superintendent Beatty, of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, that work is to be started within a short time on a new depot here. Definite announcement of the plans and calls for bids is expected within a few days.

Bullion dealers report a heavy consignment demand for silver from China and the East.

Almost one-third of the stock in the Pennsylvania Railroad is held by 69,626 women. And yet they permit men to run it.

Foreign currencies credit Japan with practically 100 per cent literacy.

There are on an average of three million persons sick all the time in the United States, and forty-two percent of the illness could be prevented, according to the health commissioner of Chicago.

A large concourse of people attended the funeral this morning, the sympathy which the entire town felt for the grief-stricken family because of the loss of their son.

Several services were held from the residence at 6 o'clock

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### Farmers' Academy

Rev. Moore of New Brockton filled his regular appointment at Old Tabernacle Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Godwin spent Sunday with Mrs. D. D. Pittman.

Mrs. J. D. Stevens spent Saturday night and Sunday with her brother, Mr. Alphonse Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes passed through our community Saturday.

Misses Lucille Warren and Susie Holmes spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mae Rene Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Hundley visited in our community Saturday night.

Mrs. W. L. Hunter returned home Sunday from a visit to her parents and sons.

Miss Maurine Folsom spent the weekend with her uncle, Mr. Kysar.

Miss Nora Rainey spent Saturday night with Miss Flossie Godwin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hunter, of Camp Hill, Ala., spent a few days last week with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hunter.

Mr. Tom Folsom spent the weekend with his parents.

Messrs Ralph Warren and Otis Holmes, and with Mr. Joe Baker Sunday.

Several from our community went to Troy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Martin, of New Brockton, visited in our community Sunday.

A large crowd from our community attended singing at Eanon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Yohm and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with the former's parents.

The party given Saturday night by Miss Mae Tindal was enjoyed by a large crowd.

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**WOMAN'S DREAM FINDS BODY OF BOY WHO WAS DROWNED.**

Andalusia Star: The body of little John D. Stewart was found Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Sandus, an Andalusia woman, whose name was not given, had a vivid dream Tuesday night in which she saw the body of the little boy.

Stewart was found floating at the bottom of Conecuh river just a few feet below where it was last seen by the boys with whom he had gone bathing.

As a result of this dream this lady sent an unsigned letter to a brother-in-law of Cicero Stewart, the father of the boy.

John D. Stewart, was drowned with the following instructions written in a well-remembered hand:

"Go to Patrick Hardware and get a new dress glass, size 2 1/2 x 2 1/2, or larger—the better. Get in a boat at the river, go to the middle of the river, five feet below where the child was last seen. Set glass in back of boat and throw light on water so as to see the bottom of river. Work away from spot throwing light on bottom as you do. Child is lying on bottom of river below rocks with his back and head very near a large rock. Sun must be shining good to get results."

With this letter in his possession, Mr. Stewart and others went and worked in the territory specified in the above letter. They dynamited the rock at the spot where the dream lady specified and then moved on down a few yards, and were moving some logs in a drift when Mr. Stewart saw a floating object which he thought to be a paper bag. He called his companions' attention to it and at this point the boy's face came to the surface and his father recognized it.

The dream of a woman directed the searching party to the right spot and while they were unable to see the bottom of the river, Mr. Stewart, who is heart-broken over the loss of the life of his bright son, is never the less rejoiced that his body has been recovered.

The body was taken to the Breton undertaking establishment, arriving there yesterday where it was prepared for burial.

Funeral services were held from the residence at 6 o'clock

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### NEXT TUESDAY IS DAY FOR DEM. PRIMARY

Next Tuesday, May 13th, is the day for the Democratic Primary election throughout the state. There are quite a number to state and district offices to be filled. However little or no interest is being taken in the race for these places.

In the county more interest is being shown in the race for Commissioner than in any of the other offices. In every district there are several candidates, all of whom have been putting in full time canvassing.

On account of the number of candidates in the districts, political forecasters have been unable to name the winners, and from all accounts no candidate will have a walk-away.

Below will be found the complete list of candidates who are to be voted for on next Tuesday:

For United States Senator: (Vote for one) J. Thos. Hefflin

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court: (Vote for two) Virgil Bouldin

For Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals: (Vote for one) Henry B. Foster

For Commissioner of Game and Fisheries: (Vote for one) John A. Dickinson

For President Alabama Public Service Commission: (Vote for one) J. M. Bowman

For National Committe: (Vote for one) Walter Brower

For Representative in 69th Congress From Third District: (Vote for one) Henry B. Stokely

For Member of County Board of Education: (Vote for two) L. D. Byrd

For Commissioner, North-East District: (Vote for one) J. T. Egerton

For Commissioner, South-East District: (Vote for one) W. E. Harrell

For Commissioner, North-West District: (Vote for one) W. F. Clark

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ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, MAY 8TH, 1924.

### Farmers' Academy

Miss McCall from Brundidge, gave the young folks of our community a most inspiring talk at Sunday school.

Mrs. Kite, from Elba is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Law, this week.

Mr. Glenn Chancey spent Saturday night with his uncle, Mr. Metcalf.

A large crowd from our community attended services at Clintonville, Sunday.

Miss Annie Lou Cox was seen in our community Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Windham and children spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hildreth.

Mr. Massey and others from New Brockton, visited our Sunday school Sunday.

Several from our community attended the party given by Miss Clene Commander, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson, from Chestnut Grove, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hildreth.

Those of our community who attended the picnic at McDaniel's last Saturday, reported a good time.

James D. Tindal, of Dothan spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tindal.

Morning Star.

**MR. AND MRS. BARNARD ENTERTAIN FOR VISITOR.**

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Barnard delightfully entertained at Bridge on last Tuesday evening for their lovely guest, Miss Ruby Jones, of New Brockton.

The apartments were most attractive with their bright lights and beautiful flowers. A very elaborate two course luncheon was served to about thirty guests.

On Wednesday evening Miss Jones was the inspiration of a picnic given at the plant of the Pen River Power Co., Messrs Robert Hayes and Sam Holman, of Brockton, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Murphree, Misses Rainer, Page, Horn, Eva and Rena Lee, Vivian and Lallie Harper, Messrs Claude Clark, Maxwell Lanier, Forrest Talbot, J. M. Rowe, Tom Hutchison and Fred Harp were the guests who helped to make this one of the most delightful occasions of the spring season.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Rainer, of Troy, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Rainer Friday.

Dr. Roth is returning to Elba and will be at Brick Hotel on May 15th. Consult a specialist.

Mr. H. C. Johnson was a visitor at Ozark Sunday, having attended the Dowling family re-union.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hammond, of Dothan, spent the week-end with Mrs. Hammond's mother, Mrs. Bryant.

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W. B. Rainer, Elba, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Dowling attended the Dowling family re-union at Ozark Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Mizell and children, of Samson, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Boyd.

Mr. D. C. Marley's many friends will be glad to learn that he is gradually recovering from his recent illness and is now able to be up a little. They trust that he may soon be fully restored to his usual good health.

### THE COUNTY AGENT AND FARM BUREAU

BY R. G. ARNOLD

**Coffee County Crop Outlook.**  
Having traveled over most of the county in the past week I find conditions rather favorable and the outlook for a better crop most assuring. Of course in some sections bad stands of cotton have the farmers feeling a little blue but on the whole fair stands have been obtained and crops are in a reasonable state of cultivation. The most assuring factor for a big crop is the determined effort on the part of most every farmer met to work till the last ray of sunlight has faded every day. Where industry reigns in a county success will surely crown the effort, and unless some unforeseen disaster comes upon our people, indications point to one of the best crop years in the history of Coffee County.

**Chopping Cotton.**  
Many farmers are cutting out too much cotton. A good rule to chop cotton by is to step off fifteen good long steps and leave 80 stalks in that fifteen steps. This will insure a fair crop under most adverse weevil conditions, and we should always prepare for the worst, even if it never comes. Thick springing will surely pay, and I well remember Mr. Wood of Delta, Miss., who made nearly two bales of cotton per acre on 7 acres in 1918.

Not chopping the cotton at all. Of course we do not commend Mr. Wood's practice exactly, but we do know that it will pay to leave your cotton two and three stalks per hill a hoes width between hills.

**Time to Apply Nitrate of Soda.**  
All tests that have been made indicate that the earliest the soda is applied the better the results. Soda should be applied immediately after chopping at the rate of around 100 lbs per acre, or better 200 lbs per acre if you have the soda and want to do the job just right.

**Farm Bureau Meeting May 14th, Enterprise 10 a. m. Elba 2 p. m.**

This will be the official opening of what we have called the "Farm Bureau." It will be known as the Coffee County Farm Bureau, an organization that promises to be of much service to every member of the joint and pure blooded farmer.

Shoulder to the wheel. If you make a big crop this fall, how do you expect to market it? Dump it on a glutted market and take what the over-lodged buyers will offer you, or rather consign it to YOUR marketing association and sell it at a fair price for their products. Come to this meeting, and it is necessary for a bunch of good men to be present in executive management of a business that promises to be a million dollar affair in a year or two.

**MISS WALKER ENTERTAINS S. S. CLASS.**

The Euzeilian Class of the Baptist Sunday School held an attractive party at the attractive county home of Miss Mollie Blue Walker Saturday night. Those so fortunate as to enjoy this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Marley, Mr. and Mrs. Carrie Vaughn, Ester Mae Spurlin. A most wonderful time was reported by the girls.

Miss Lallie Harper Lurline dancing. Affirmative: Louise Morgan. Negative: Dixie Lee. 7. Piano Solo—Nan Marley. 8. Questions and answers—Fannie Marsh.

3. Critic's Report.  
Favors carrying out the club colors, red, white and blue, were given each guest. The hostess carried the club to the drug store and served them cream and drinks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ward and children, of Opelika, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Blair.

Dr. S. W. May, of Brantley, was a visitor at Elba Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vaughn, of Troy, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Master Dan Hutchison spent last week with his aunt, Mrs. Vardye Wright.

Mrs. P. B. Walker and little daughter, of Dothan, spent Sunday here with Judge and Mrs. J. N. Ham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ade Shealey and two daughters, of Brundidge, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fussell, of New Brockton, spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Marley. The many friends of Mr. Marley will be glad to know that he is fast recovering from his recent illness.

Mrs. L. T. Law, Miss Ella Law and Mr. Wallace Law left last week for Troy where they will reside in the future. During their long residence at Elba, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dorsey are enjoying a fishing and camping trip at Pine Log, Fla., this week.

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### Liberty News

Here I am again for just a few words. The farmers are very busy. Every woman and child and everyone else who can be gotten, is busy in the cotton patch. You know we have some fine rains and grass is growing so fast we are having a time. I am glad to say there is not near so much cotton planted as there was last year, and sorry that the farmers are so late planning. We have lots of early cotton and a lot of late. I do not think cotton that is not up at this time will make much. All crops have grown very slow this year. They say a bad beginning makes a good ending. The livestock business is nearly a thing of the past out here. Prices have got to get better. Under present conditions we cannot raise hogs for less than 10 cents per pound on foot, so we have quit.

The Lib has been a lot of sickness this year. Some very bad deaths and some are quite sick at present.

The Sunday School is doing fine. We have near a hundred on roll. Isn't that fine? And Sunday was a day that will not be forgotten soon. It was "Sunday Brother Day." We had a real fine program. Saying the children did well, does not begin to tell it. You know they were all busy chopping cotton and did not get to practice much, but it was good to be there. They say keep the best till the last, but I do not know how to decide. We had a lot of visitors and some fine speakers. Judge Carley was present and gave a fine talk. Dr. Braswell also was present. I gave a talk. Now I did not know him, as I had never heard him make a speech. He is a golden tongued orator. I did not know we had such a man in the county. Now I must tell you the mothers did not fail in their part. The dinner could not have been better, and everyone enjoyed it so much. Brother O. C. Smith was running on fast time, he said sun time, but it was at least a half hour fast and he gave a silver loving cup as a token of appreciation of the valuable service rendered by these loyal and faithful members.

Mrs. Law and family have moved to Troy to make their home. They will be greatly missed both in the social and church life of Elba.

**MRS. BARNARD HOSTESS TO FIVE HUNDRED CLUB.**  
A beautiful social affair was given Friday afternoon when Mrs. Dudley Barnard entertained her Five Hundred Club. Beautiful baskets of roses and var-colored spring flowers gave beauty and fragrance to the living room where three tables were arranged for the games. Her guests were the club members and Messdames C. E. Dorsey, C. P. Lee and Miss Sallie Page. A most delicious salad course was served.

Messrs J. B. Amos and Albert Logue, of Dothan, were business visitors at Elba Tuesday.

Misses Mary Alice Harper and Joy Cosby, of Newton Institute, spent the week-end with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brooks and Misses Gypsy and Johnnie Blair, moved to Troy Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Diamond Pieron have moved from the Blue home on Simmons street to the attractive new home of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Rainer on North Claxton Street.

Rev. F. M. Lowrey left Tuesday morning for Union Springs to attend the District Conference which is in session there this week.

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STATE PAY ROLL LOST IN DAYLIGHT HOLD-UP

Montgomery, Ala., May 3.—A daring daylight hold-up of the pay-roll for Speigner Cotton Mill by two negroes netted approximately \$911, P. L. Tinsley, bookkeeper at Speigner's, being stopped and overpowered Saturday afternoon by the negroes while enroute from Wetumpka to Speigner with the money. Roy L. Nolen, associate member of the state board of convict supervisors, stated tonight that the hold-up was believed to have been the work of ex-convicts.

According to the report received by Mr. Nolen, Mr. Tinsley, bookkeeper at the cotton mill at Speigner, had been to Wetumpka to secure the money representing part of the monthly payroll for civilian employees at the cotton mill, and was returning to Speigner in his car.

Held Up at Bridge.

The holdup occurred at the bridge over Flat Top Creek, about half way between Wetumpka and Speigner. According to the report, the negro highwaymen had left their car standing with the engine running, at an end of the bridge and dismounting covered Tinsley with their guns as he reached the crossing. One of the negroes seized the bookkeeper, the other fired twice, the effects being in evidence on the car.

After overpowering Tinsley and relieving him of the entire payroll, the two negroes made their getaway in their car and were believed to have turned off the main highway a short distance from the spot where the holdup occurred. The time was about 12:30 p. m.

Missed Most Money.

Another state employee, Frank Boswell, carrying a still larger pay roll, was only a few minutes ahead of Tinsley, according to the report, when the latter was held up. Boswell getting by unharmed, the sum which he carried including pay for wardens, deputies and guards, was stated at over \$2,000.

The two negro hold-up men were described as 35 and 40 years of age, attired in dark citizens clothes. They were believed to be ex-convicts, Mr. Nolen stated. They were in a touring car. State and county officers were making a close search for them tonight.

Deputies from Wetumpka and Speigner were reinforced by others from prison No. 1 and Kilby and deputies of the sheriff of Elmore county joined in the pursuit.

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# MANY LIVES LOST AND HEAVY DAMAGE TO PROPERTY BY STORM

A path of death and destruction, littered with 111 lifeless forms, more than 500 injured, and damaged property conservatively estimated at \$10,000,000, Thursday stretched for 1,000 miles across the Southland, representing one of the most disastrous storms in the history of the Southern states.

The actual death toll of Wednesday's cyclone which swept across the south compiled by the Birmingham News according to states is as follows:

South Carolina, 92.

Alabama, 26.

Georgia, 13.

North Carolina, 3.

Arkansas, 1.

Louisiana, 1.

Oklahoma, 1.

This does not take into account more than a dozen persons who have been reported as missing.

Many of the injured are at point of death while more than a dozen are reported as missing in the six states which were swept by the cyclone disturbances. Indications were that the casualty list will be swelled considerably before nightfall.

The cyclone, which first was reported at Texarkana, Tuesday night, became more severe as it traveled eastward and claimed its heaviest toll near the end of its destructive journey in South Carolina, where reports have it that 69 persons were killed. Spent in its fury, the storm then touched a section near Durham, N. C., where three lost their lives and several others were expected to die.

Georgia and Alabama suffered most next to South Carolina, 13 being killed in Georgia, while 13 Alabamians lost their lives. Two persons were killed in Arkansas, one in Louisiana another in Oklahoma.

Several little towns in Georgia, Alabama and South Carolina were virtually in ruins today while many rural sections were completely annihilated. Most of the victims were residents of small communities.

Alabama Buries Storm Dead And Gives Succor To Its Stricken.

In widely scattered communities in central and eastern Alabama, Thursday officials and rescue forces were hard at work succoring those injured or deprived of homes in the tornadoes of early Wednesday morning. Alabama's loss is: Twenty-six dead.

Fifty-two injured.

Property damage estimated at \$5,000,000.

The storm seems to have struck first around Greenville and Autaugaville, moving eastward and northward, hitting Opelika, Union Springs, Roanoke and communities in between before passing on to Georgia.

Only one point in the state outside of this belt felt the force of the tornadoes. That was Gurley, in Madison County, where forests were leveled and great property loss inflicted without loss of human life.

Opelika and Greenville were the only large towns to be hit. In Opelika, the tornado hit a negro section, killing four negroes and injuring 15, some seriously. A committee named by the chamber of commerce was busy Thursday rendering aid to the stricken. Ten houses were completely demolished and many others damaged, while electric power was not restored until late Wednesday.

The five persons injured at Greenville will all recover, but the havoc created in the heart of the city will amount to \$150,000, officials estimated Thursday.

The southern part of Pike County was hit. Three were injured around Brundidge, Mr. and Mrs. Calley Grove, a negro woman. To that district and the stricken families around Spring Hill, a committee with assistance was working out from Troy Thursday under the direction of Mayor Gamble. Many tenant houses were destroyed.

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The Successful Man of Today Saved Yesterday

"SAVE" ON YOUR DAILY EXPENSES—USE A CHECK BOOK.

SOME REASONS FOR A CHECKING ACCOUNT.

1—Safety from loss of fire, theft or carelessness.

2—Makes possible the exact change at any and all times.

3—Classifies you as a citizen.

4—Convenient.

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6—The bank keeps your books.

7—This service to you without cost.

There are many other reasons but any of them would well repay you for the effort.

We wish we might have you with us.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ELBA

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For Your Toilette

YOU WILL WANT TO LOOK YOUR VERY BEST DURING THESE SUMMER DAYS, HENCE THE PERFECTION OF YOUR COMPLEXION IS OF FIRST IMPORTANCE.

HERE YOU CAN FIND ALL THE NECESSITIES FOR YOUR TOILETTE. WE HAVE A FULL LINE OF THE BEST AND MOST POPULAR TOILET ARTICLES. WE SHALL BE GLAD FOR YOU TO LOOK THROUGH OUR LINE.

—TELEPHONE 130—



## MR. GOODSON WITH- DRAWS FROM RACE FOR COMMISSIONER

To The Voters of the North-  
East District of Coffee  
County:—

After serious consideration I  
have decided to retire from the  
race for commissioner.

I want to thank each of my  
friends for their loyalty to me  
and assure each of them that I  
will not forget them.

J. ED GOODSON,  
(Paid political adv by J. E.  
Goodson, New Brockton, Rt. 3)

Mrs. E. P. Granberry, of  
Dothan, spent the week-end  
with relatives at Elba.

Messrs Chas. L. Rowe and  
F. H. Rainer spent several days  
in Florida last week on a fish-  
ing trip.

Mrs. Frank Blair had as her  
guests this week, Mr. and Mrs.  
Joe Price, of Baker, Fla., and  
Mr. John Baker, of Clayton.

Mrs. B. H. Mitchell returned  
to her home here Monday  
night from a visit to Montgo-  
mery.

Mr. and Mrs. Leverette, of  
Brundidge, were guests Sunday  
of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mullins  
at Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Speer, of  
Wetumpka, have moved to  
Elba and are occupying the  
Rainer house on Adkinson  
street.

Dr. Roth does not travel  
through the country. See him  
at the Brick Hotel at Elba on  
May 15th. He will also be at  
Enterprise on May 16th at En-  
terprise Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix Jeter  
have gone to house keeping in  
the Seph. Blue house on Sim-  
mons street. They will be at  
home to their friends in a few  
days.

Judge W. O. Byrd, of Mad-  
ison, Ga., was the guest of re-  
latives at Elba the latter part  
of last week. He has many good  
friends throughout the county  
who are always glad to see him.

The many friends of Mr. M.  
R. Golden, keeper of the court  
house grounds, will regret to  
learn of his serious illness fol-  
lowing an operation last week.  
His condition is reported to be  
slightly improved now, and it  
is hoped that he may soon be  
well again.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I, W. F. Roberts, forbid any  
one hiring, feeding or enter-  
ing into any contract what-  
soever with my son, Jesse Rob-  
erts, who is a minor.

W. F. Roberts.

Will Brunson, at Elba, is the  
loan man. If you want to bor-  
row money on your lands see  
him. He specializes in the  
loan business and has an ab-  
stract plant which enables him  
to give prompt service.—adv.

**TIRE  
PROTECTION  
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FACT: you can drive in  
safety, have an inspect  
your tires and find  
straighten your wheel  
alignment, pump your  
tires—and just say thanks.

We are interested in  
seeing you get the largest  
possible mileage for your  
dollar. That is why we  
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Cords and Fabrics  
Wedge Tread Cords, Rubber Fabrics  
Tubes and Accessories

## Steve Smith Singing.

A memorial singing in re-  
membrance of old uncle Steve  
Smith was held at his old  
home place on last fourth Sun-  
day. The house was called to  
order by J. W. Jones who sang  
two songs. Then went into or-  
ganization. The following of-  
ficers were elected:

Chairman, S. Rodgers; Vice-  
chairman, J. W. Jones; arrange-  
ment committee, J. Hurston, J.  
W. Jones.

Lesson by three, 3 songs  
each, J. W. Jones, Tim L.  
Wood, C. M. Senn.

Then dismissed for dinner.  
The dinner was spread and  
Jim Egerton returned thanks.

There was plenty of dinner  
and it was enjoyed very much.  
The house was called to or-  
der by the chairman singing  
two songs. Then a lesson by  
three songs each: Henry Dismuke  
and Louis McDermont. Reces-  
ses ten minutes.

The house was called to or-  
der by the chairman singing  
two songs. A lesson by four,  
3 songs each: Mason Killings-  
worth, Henry Senn, Robert  
Chapman and Dock Helms.

After singing of two songs  
by the chairman, we were dis-  
missed by Jim Egerton.

The committee reported that  
the singing will be held at Cen-  
ter Ridge next year. We were  
glad to attend and to sing with  
the high spirit in remembrance  
of the beloved Brother Smith.

Mrs. Elsie Dyess, Sec.  
**STRAY COW.**

At my place—medium sized  
Jersey heifer, about one and  
a half years old, owner can get  
same by properly identifying  
and paying for this add.

M. J. PARKER.  
On Elba-Bullock road two  
miles north of Elba.

**DR. A. J. MILLS**  
—Dentist—  
ENTERPRISE, ALABAMA

**WIDE  
EXPERIENCE  
QUALIFIES  
FOSTER**

Tuscaloosa Judge Has Disposed of  
12,000 Cases in 20 Years Service.  
On Bench—Now Candidate for  
Court of Appeals to Succeed  
Himself.

Believe me the voters of Alabama  
have the opportunity to vote for a  
candidate so well qualified for the  
position he seeks as Judge Henry  
B. Foster of Tuscaloosa, who is a  
candidate to succeed himself as  
Judge of the Court of Appeals.

Judge Foster has been a judge  
for 20 years, serving on the bench  
in the Tuscaloosa County court,  
the circuit court and now on the  
court of appeals. During his long  
and honorable service, Judge Fos-  
ter has disposed of more than  
15,000 cases and has won a reputa-  
tion throughout the state as one of  
the ablest and fairest judges who  
ever occupied judicial office in Ala-  
bama.

The strong endorsement which  
he received from the bar and the  
people of his home county as well  
as from adjoining counties where  
he is best known, such as a judge  
and a man, show that Judge Fos-  
ter is in every way worthy and  
well qualified for the high office  
he now holds and for which he  
seeks the opportunity of succeed-  
ing himself. These endorsements  
show that he is not only an en-  
tirely honest but he is an able,  
capable, upright, Christian gentle-  
man.

Judge Foster is one of the best  
known men in the state and for  
many years has been one of the  
leaders in all civic and religious  
movements. He has devoted his  
life to public service and his  
friends who are in every county in  
the state feel that he has rendered  
such service that he is deserving  
of being chosen to succeed himself to  
the Court of Appeals, which posi-  
tion he is now holding with honor  
to himself and credit to the state.

(Paid political advertisement by the  
Henry B. Foster Campaign Commit-  
tee, Tuscaloosa, Ala.)

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TAXI SERVICE**  
CALL H. J. SPURLIN  
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GOOD CARS AND GOOD  
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**YOUNG'S BARBERSHOP**

There are more shade trees  
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## WITH ELBA CHURCHES

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
Preaching 11:00, a. m. and  
8:00 p. m. by Chas. H. Germon  
Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
J. C. Fleming, Superintendent.

Next Sunday is "Mother's  
Day" and a special Mother's  
Day Program will be observed  
in the Sunday school.

Our Sunday school is doing  
fine work and there are many  
things about it to encourage  
and inspire those who are inter-  
ested in the work of the church is  
doing. We have the best av-  
erage attendance we've had in  
months, according to enroll-  
ment. We have a number of  
one hundred percent classes in  
attendance and others that only  
lack a little of being one hun-  
dred percent. The offerings are  
exceptionally good which is a  
good sign, for people usually  
put their money into things  
they are interested in.

The pastor will preach on  
"Motherhood" next Sunday, in  
keeping with "Mother's Day."  
Let all catch the "Mother's  
Day" spirit and attend church  
next Sunday. Let all the moth-  
ers attend as well as the rest.  
Let every one who has a moth-  
er living go to see her next  
Sunday if possible. If she is  
not near enough, be sure and  
write her a good letter or call  
her up on the phone and tel-  
ler how much you love and ap-  
preciate her, or send her a tel-  
egram. Be sure and communi-  
cate with your mother in some  
way next Sunday.

You always miss a treat  
when you fail to attend Prayer  
meeting. Be sure and attend  
the mid-week prayer service.  
In addition to the pastor's  
special sermon on "Mother-  
hood" some special music is be-  
ing arranged for the occasion.  
All are invited to attend this as  
church. Strangers and visitors  
are always welcome.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Preaching every Sunday, at  
11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.  
F. M. Lowrey, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Chas. L. Rowe, Supt.  
Epworth League, Sunday ev-  
ening at 7:30 o'clock.  
Prayer Service, Wednesday  
evening at 8:00 o'clock.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Bible Study, 9:45 A. M.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday  
Nights of each week.  
Ladies meet every Tuesday  
Afternoon 3:30 o'clock.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
F. A. Symonds, supt.  
You are cordially invited to  
attend all services.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF  
FIRST MEETING.**

In the District Court of the  
United States Court for the  
Middle District of Alabama,  
Southern Division, in Bank  
ruptcy.

In the matter of G. E. Lind-  
sey, Bankrupt, Postoffice Elba  
Coffee County Alabama.

The aforesaid party having  
been adjudged a bankrupt un-  
der the Act of Congress entit-  
led "An Act to Establish a Uni-  
form System of Bankruptcy,  
Throughout the United States,"  
approved July 1st, 1908, a  
Meeting of creditors of said  
bankrupt is called at the office  
of the undersigned Referee in  
the United States Court house,  
Dothan, Alabama, on the 15th  
day of May next, at 10 o'clock  
A. M., to make proof of debts  
and for the election of a trust-  
ee, and such other matters as  
are necessary and required by  
the Acts of Congress aforesaid.  
Dothan, Alabama, May 1,  
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J. J. SPEIGHT, Referee.

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**ONE DEAD; BROTHER DY-  
ING; MAN JAILED**

Scottsboro, Ala., May 5.—  
Roy Marvany is dead; Leonard,  
his brother, is in Chattanooga  
hospital mortally wounded, and  
Joe Stone, is in jail here  
charged with shooting the two.

The killing occurred near  
Fabius, in this county, Satur-  
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is said to be at the bottom of  
the killing. The dead man re-  
ceived a full load of buck shot  
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Stone claims self defense.

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this statement. I have been a  
citizen of this county twelve  
years. Since becoming a citi-  
zen of the county I have resid-  
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ers perhaps as some of the  
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If elected I pledge my best  
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of the things pertaining to  
progress along educational  
lines. The paramount issue,  
and chief aim of any one  
worthy to sit on this board  
should be to subserve the best  
interest of the people, looking  
always beyond individual in-  
terests. I shall stand for a just,  
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of our school funds. I also  
pledge my co-operation to all  
who may be interested in ad-  
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Respectfully,  
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(Paid political adv. by W. L.  
Hunter, New Brockton, Ala.,  
Rt. 3.)

**Col's Bridge Items.**

The weather is very nice and  
the farmers are working hard,  
planting peanuts and chopping  
cotton.

A peanut shelling was given  
at Mr. D. A. Arnett's Wednes-  
day night. Everybody reported  
a nice evening, and many pean-  
uts were shelled.

Miss Irma Lee Hornsby spent  
Wednesday night with Miss  
Willie Mae White.

Mr. R. C. Lowrey gave a pe-  
anut shelling Thursday night,  
and many were shelled.

Miss Willie Mae White spent  
Thursday night with Miss Irma  
Lee Hornsby.

Miss Norma Lee Nolin vis-  
ited Miss Odessa Dobbs Thurs-  
day night.

A dance was given at Mr.  
Horn's Thursday night, and  
everybody reported a lovely  
time.

Miss Johnnie Mae Pinckard  
visited Miss Willie Mae White  
Saturday night.

Some of the people of this  
community visited Tabernacle  
Sunday, and some also went to  
Clintonville. All enjoyed their  
visits.

Those who were visitors of  
Miss Bonnie Mae Whitaker  
Sunday were Misses Irma Lee  
and Emily Ruth Hornsby, Re-  
fuge and Odessa Dobbs.

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Roses.

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Will be opened to the public on  
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J. LEE RICKS, Manager.

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Hay, Corn  
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**Boyd & Murphree**

**Dr. Roth**  
MONTGOMERY'S EYESIGHT SPECIALIST

**Returning to**  
ELBA, Thursday, May 15th,  
BRICK HOTEL—8 A. M. TO 6 P. M.

ENTERPRISE, Friday, May 16th,  
ENTERPRISE HOTEL—8 A. M. TO 6 P. M.

OZARK, Saturday, May 17th,  
DR. REYNOLDS' OFFICE—8 A. M. TO 2 P. M.

**Save Your Eyes---**

YOUR EYES ARE YOUR MOST VALUABLE  
GIFT AND SHOULD BE CAREFULLY LOOKED  
AFTER BY ONE WHO KNOWS HOW AND WHAT  
TO DO. DO NOT BE MISLED BY SOME IMPOS-  
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## Kyser, Ward, Moore and Donaldson Lead In Commissioner Race

Unofficial Returns Show Close Race In Three  
Districts; Morgan Has Big Lead; Hudson  
Gets Safe Majority; Chapman and Hunter  
Elected on County School Board.

According to unofficial re-  
turns from Tuesday's Demo-  
cratic Primary, compiled on  
Wednesday afternoon, Coffee  
will have four new commis-  
sioners. The race for these  
places developed into lively  
scraps during the closing days  
of the campaign, and the re-  
sult is very close in three of  
the four districts.

In the Northeast district  
Mace Kyser has a lead over  
J. T. Egerton of about 30 or  
40 votes. Our tabulation on-  
ly shows 33. Mr. Kyser's  
friends claim a lead of 43, and  
Mr. Egerton's friends claim  
that the lead is much smaller.

In the Southeast district W.  
H. Ward has a big lead over  
his nearest opponent and is  
safe.

In the Northwest district,  
Joe Moore has a lead of 43  
first and second choice votes  
over his nearest opponent, J.  
M. Stokes. Moore led Stokes  
with a majority of 52 first  
choice votes, but Stokes re-  
ceived quite a number more  
second choice votes, thus ac-  
counting for the difference.

In the Southwest district,  
the race is the closest of any  
district, Curtis Donaldson hav-  
ing a lead of only 14 first and  
second choice over S. R. Gatlin.  
Mr. Gatlin has a small  
lead in first choice votes, but  
Donaldson received more than  
twice as many second choice  
votes which gives him the  
lead by a narrow margin.

In the Superintendent's race  
J. E. Hudson is leading with a  
margin of 244 votes. This  
race also seems to have been  
hotly contested.

In the Treasurer's contest  
S. R. Morgan has a very large  
majority, receiving more than  
twice as many votes as his op-  
ponent, J. H. Weed.

For members of the County  
School Board, A. M. Chapman  
and W. L. Hunter have led  
the ticket with good big ma-  
jorities, and their nomination  
is certain.

Little or no interest was  
manifested in any of the offi-  
ces other than the county, and  
we did not try to get any re-  
sults from any of these races.  
Below we are giving some tab-  
ulated statements of the re-  
sults. These figures are un-  
official, and it will be seen  
that some beats have not been  
reported at all, and some have  
only partial returns.

The official count is being  
made today (Thursday) by  
the Executive Committee, but  
it is not thought that the re-  
sult will be changed by the of-  
ficial count.

There have been several  
rumors of a contest, but up to  
Wednesday afternoon late, no  
authentic statement could be  
made as to this probability.

We will give next week  
some figures on the state can-  
didates as well as other news  
about county candidates.

**For Commissioner, North-East  
District.**

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